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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 4, 2007

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 4, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 4, 2007, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for the reasons discussed below. Authorization to charge the sum of \$400.00 for an additional two independent claims in excess of three is given in a separate fee transmittal. Although Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/20-0782/APPM/008764.P1/KMT for any other fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.